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Subject: Re: Fw: 404 c questions - Notes on my Discussion with Brian Reed

I called Brian Reed, Environmental Health Director of the Bristol Bay Area Health cooperative:

He asked if a 404(c) decision would affect the villages' ability to discharge from their sewage treatment facilities. First, I explained that we were not in a 404(c) process but only conducting a preliminary study to determine how to proceed. He said he understood that. Then I told him no, treatment plant discharges are under section 402 of the CWA and we were dealing with fill permits under section 404 of the CWA. He asked if 404(c) would affect other projects the villages might have. I said it would depend on the wording of the 404(c) but if we were going to start a 404(c) process it would be to look at the effects of large development projects not small projects that villages need to meet their needs. I told him we had looked at the permits issued in the watershed over the recent past and they were small, minor projects. He asked if 404(c) only affected wetland fill projects. I said mostly, but it can address the indirect effects of a fill project and explained the Yazzoo Pumps issue where the fill was only for a few acres but thousands of acres would be flooded. I told him we used 404(c) to veto that one. That was it.

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Is someone available to talk with Bryan Reed from BBAHC?

Thanks - Tami

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From: "Bryan G. Reed" <breed@bbahc.org>
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Subject: Re: 404 c questions

Thank you Wes.

Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone

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Hi Bryan,

I'm forwarding your email to Tami, she's our Point of Contact on this issue.

Westley Foster

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Hello Wes,

How's everything going?

The BBAHC Exec. Board recently asked me identify if and how Bristol Bay Tribes could be impacted by a 404c determination regarding the Kvichak and Nushagak watersheds. Specifically, could sewer lagoons and other community activities be impacted? My initial thought was No, because it deals specifically with the discharge of dredged or fill material... Additionally, what would the other impacts to the communities be?

While I know this isn't your area of expertise, could you direct me to the appropriate person to discuss some concerns with?

Hope all is well and thank you for any guidance or direction on this.

Bryan

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